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Since September 2007, Avery Ouellette has served as an Alliance Advisor in the Global Development Alliance office at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). In this position, she provides technical assistance to missions to formulate strategic alliance building plans; identifies and analyzes alliance opportunities around natural resources management, Base of the Pyramid, and in the Asia region; and facilitates discussions and negotiations between alliance partners, missions, and bureaus.

Ms. Ouellette also served in the Millennium Challenge Coordination division at USAID. In this position, she provided guidance to missions on impact evaluations and results reporting for MCC Threshold programs; and oversaw the Threshold Programs in Europe & Eurasia.

Before joining USAID through the Presidential Management Fellows program, Ms. Ouellette worked as a consultant for the Global Environment Facility at the World Bank evaluating the catalytic role of its programs; at an economic development corporation identifying and analyzing indicators to use in long-term strategic planning; and with the Poverty Action Lab on evaluations measuring the efficacy of international development projects in East Africa. She has also served as an NGO representative to the UN Commission on the Status of Women, and worked with SYGMA Corporation to set up one of its new warehouse and transportation facilities.

Ms. Ouellette received her bachelor's degree in international relations from Mount Holyoke College and a master's degree in City and Regional Planning (focusing on applying business models to international development) at Cornell University. She currently resides in Washington, DC.